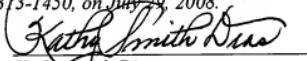


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2008, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on April 29, 2008. In light of a request for a three-month extension of time and fee therefor, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.